

1 **ABSTRACT**

2 A strategy is described for alerting a user when an Internet domain becomes active.
3 The strategy includes receiving a domain change request and logging this request in a
4 domain table. The domain change request can instruct a registrar to create a new domain, or
5 modify an existing domain (such as by transferring or re-delegating an existing domain).
6 Monitoring logic is configured to use the domain table to perform periodic checks to
7 determine whether the domain has become active. If the domain has become active,
8 notification logic is configured to send a recipient a message which alerts the recipient to the
9 activation of the Internet domain. The notification logic can send this message using
10 electronic mail or some other communication mechanism.